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CONTRACT NO. S-57-FA-819

FOR: A/FBO

REF: STATE 103989

BID IN THE AMOUNT OF DOLLARS 3,650.58 WAS RECEIVED FROM ONE CONTRACTOR

(TEDROS) IN JUNE 73 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A ONE STORY STRUCTURE AMOUNTING TO APPROXIMATELY US\$40,000. NO OTHER CONTRACTORS WERE INVITED TO BID. IN DECEMBER 1973, THIS OFFICE OBTAINED LIST OF QUALIFIED ARCHITECTS IN ADDIS AND SENT THREE INVITATIONS TO THOSE FIRMS INASMUCH AS THE AMOUNT WAS EXPECTED TO SURPASS THE US\$2,500.00 CONTRACTING LIMIT, AS A TWO STORY STRUCTURE WAS ENVISAGED. THE ORIGINAL CONTRACTOR WAS INCLUDED IN THE INVITATIONS AND HIS BID WAS THE HIGHEST (ETH\$17,500.00), (US\$8,750). ETHIO CONSULTANT WAS THE LOWEST QUALIFIED BIDDER, AT 3-1/2 PERCENT OF TOTAL COST OF STRUCTURE, CURRENTLY ESTIMATED AT US\$120,000 HENCE US\$4,200 FOR PLANS. DURING MR. THORNE'S VISIT TO FBO DURING JANUARY 1974, HE BROACHED THIS SUBJECT WITH FBO ADVISING THAT THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT ESTIMATED (\$3,650.58) WOULD BE INSUFFICIENT AND THAT APPROXIMATELY \$4,200.00 WOULD BE REQUIRED.

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